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7           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8           WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9           AT SEATTLE

10           NATIONAL UNION FIRE  
11           INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
12           PITTSBURGH, PA,

13                 Plaintiff,  
14                 v.

15           EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL  
16           OCEAN, INC.,

17                 Defendant.

CASE NO. C19-1587JLR

MINUTE ORDER

17           The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
18           James L. Robart:

19           This matter comes before the court on Plaintiff National Union Fire Insurance  
20           Company of Pittsburgh, PA's ("National Union") response to the court's October 23,  
21           2020 order to show cause. (*See* Resp. to OSC (Dkt. # 22); 10/23/20 Order (Dkt. # 21) at  
22           6.) The court's order directed National Union to show cause why this case should not be

1 dismissed on account of the fact that National Union conceded that it has sued the wrong  
2 party in this case. (10/23/20 Order at 6.) In response, National Union asks the court to  
3 cure this deficiency by substituting Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. for  
4 Expeditors International Ocean, Inc. as the named defendant in this matter. (Resp. to  
5 OSC at 1-2.) Given that the parties appear to agree that Expeditors International of  
6 Washington, Inc. is the proper defendant in this case (*see* 10/23/20 Order at 6), the court  
7 concludes that substitution is appropriate under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 21. *See*  
8 Fed. R. Civ. P. 21 (“On motion or on its own, the court may at any time, on just terms,  
9 add or drop a party.”).

10 Accordingly, the court ORDERS that Defendant Expeditors International Ocean,  
11 Inc. is dropped as a party from this case and Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.  
12 is added as a defendant in this case. The court DIRECTS the Clerk to amend the  
13 pleading caption in this case accordingly.

14 Filed and entered this 19th day of November, 2020.

15 WILLIAM M. MCCOOL  
16 Clerk of Court

17 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah  
18 Deputy Clerk